



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants: John Hood et al. )  
Application No. 09/637,302 )  
Filed: August 11, 2000 ) Group Art Unit: 1652  
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS )  
USEFUL FOR MODULATION OF )  
ANGIOGENESIS USING PROTEIN )  
KINASE RAF AND RAS )  
Examiner: Elizabeth Slobodyansky ) Attorney Docket No. TSRI 710.2

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) AND §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A five-month extension in the time for filing a brief in support of an appeal, i.e., to and including September 5, 2005, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the required fee of \$2,160.00 for a five-month extension of time.

Please charge any additional fees concerning this matter to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Respectfully submitted,

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